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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

ROBERT BLOOMQUIST ET AL.

CASE NO: FO-8038 US NA

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/067,669

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

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EXAMINER: TRUONG, DUC

FOR: HALOGENATED OPTICAL POLYMER

COMPOSITION

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on January 21, 2004 and is an amendment and request for reconsideration. A request for one-month extension to respond and fee accompanies this response.